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UNITED STATES SUPPORTS ROAD AND ELECTRICAL PROJECTS IN AZERBAIJAN

The opening ceremonies of three infrastructure projects will take place this week in **Gizilagaj, Masalli** (a road project, on July 18 at 4 p.m.), in **Uzuntepe, Jalilabad** (a road project, on July 19 at 11 a.m.), and in **Veravul, Lenkoran** (an electrical rehabilitation project, on July 20 at 11 a.m.). These projects were made possible through a USAID-funded program managed by CHF International. **Media representatives are invited to this event**.

All of these projects were identified as priorities by the elected Community Development Councils of Guneshli, Uzuntepe and Veravul as part of USAID's Community Development Activity program, a five-year, community-based program implemented by CHF International.

Residents of the three communities believe that these projects will improve their community infrastructure, providing better electricity and access for villagers and community members to markets, and social amenities such as schools and hospitals.

For more information about CHF International and USAID, please visit their websites <u>www.chf.az</u> and <u>www.usaid.gov</u>.

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